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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON SECRETARY'S AFRICA TRIP

1. SUMMARY. PRAVDA APRIL 28 CARRIES A TASS REPORT FROM DAR ES SALAAM WHICH CONCENTRATES ON REPLAYING CRITICAL COMMENT FROM AFRICAN JOURNALS AND ON BLASTING CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE SECRETARY'S LUSAKA SPEECH.

END SUMMARY.

2. THE REPORT LEADS WITH A FEW EXCERPTS FROM A SUNDAY NEWS (TANZANIA) ARTICLE WHICH CLAIMS THE SECRETARY'S VISIT "CANNOT CHANGE THE BASIS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN AFRICA," AND THAT THE U.S. "DID NOT STAND ON THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SIDE OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE IN THEIR LIBERATION STRUGGLE."

THE ARTICLE REPORTEDLY CONTINUES BY HITTING AT "20 YEARS OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE COLONIALIST AND RACIST REGIMES" AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL HELP THE U.S. EXTENDED.

3. ACCORDING TO PRAVDA, THE LEADERS OF THE FIRST THREE COUNTRIES ON THE SECRETARY'S ITINERARY REQUESTED U.S. HELP "IN THE LIQUIDATION OF THE RACIST REGIME OF IAN SMITH IN RHODESIA, AND THE APPLICATION OF U.S. PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA" IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO THE POLICY OF APARTHEID. IN HIS LUSAKA SPEECH, PRAVDA CONTINUES, THE SECRETARY COULD ONLY RESPOND TO THOSE "LEGITIMATE REQUESTS" WITH "VAGUE PROMISES TO CEASE VIOLATIONS BY THE U.S." OF THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS VOTED BY THE UN AGAINST RHODESIA BY SEEKING REPEAL OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT. ACCORDING TO PRAVDA, THE SECRETARY ALSO PLEDGED TO INCREASE AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA FROM \$25 MILLION TO \$75 MILLION PER YEAR, BUT PRAVDA QUICKLY ASSERTS THAT "PROFITS" OF AMERICAN COMPANIES IN AFRICA IN 1975 REACHED \$1 BILLION. AT THE SAME TIME, PRAVDA ADDS, THE SECRETARY SAID THE "U.S. HAS NO INTENTION OF GIVING ANY MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA."

3. KISSINGER'S ASSERTION THAT THE BASIC POSITION OF THE U.S., PRAVDA CONTINUES, IS THAT "AFRICAN PROBLEMS SHOULD BE WORKED OUT BY AFRICANS THEMSELVES SOUNDS AT LEAST IMPROBABLE" AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE SPECIAL SENATE REPORT ON INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS. IN THIS REPORT, PRAVDA STRESSES, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS FOR MANY YEARS "BEEN INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES." AS PROOF, PRAVDA CITES THE CIA OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA WHERE THE U.S. "SANCTIONED THE ARMED INTERVENTION OF SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT" OF ANGOLA, AND ALSO SUPPORTED THE "SPLITTIST" GROUPS WITH "DOLLARS, ARMS, AND MERCENARIES."

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